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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi Honda

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007, Applicant

hereby petitions for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to May 17, 2007. Applicant submits herewith payment for the extension-of-time fee electronically by credit card. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins}$ on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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